



## Meet Grace, the robot spawned from the health crisis

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*Grace the humanoid robot is designed to interact with the elderly and those isolated by the global health crisis.*

HUMANOID ROBOT, SOPHIA, SAYING:

"Let me introduce you to my sister Grace."

1. This is Grace – Sophia's sister.
2. Sophia the celebrity humanoid robot that is.

HUMANOID ROBOT, GRACE, SAYING:

"I am Grace, I am built by Hanson Robotics for Awakening Health."

3. The Hong Kong team behind Sophia has launched a new prototype – Grace.
4. The robot is designed to interact with the elderly and those isolated by the global health crisis.
5. Grace has a thermal camera in her chest to take your temperature and measure your responsiveness.
6. She uses artificial intelligence to diagnose a patient and can speak English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

"I can visit with people and brighten their day with social stimulation, entertain and help guide exercise, but also can do talk therapy, take bio readings and help healthcare providers assess their health, and deliver treatments."

7. CEO and founder of Hanson Robotics, David Hanson, says Grace's capacity for social interaction is aimed at relieving the burden of front-line hospital staff.

DAVID HANSON, CEO AND FOUNDER OF HUMAN ROBOTICS, SAYING:

"So we designed Grace to look professional in a healthcare setting. So that would mean, so that she would resemble the sort of human-like appearance of health care staff and so then

this would facilitate more natural interactions. A human-like appearance facilitates trust and facilitates a natural engagement. Hey, Grace, why don't you look at my face, thank you, and I am going to show you a smile and let's see what your smile looks like. Okay, yeah! Or sad. Oh, yes.”